



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Toshirio Sugiura et al.
Serial No. : 09/879,405
Filed : June 12, 2001
Group Art Unit : 2832
Confirmation No. : 4611
FOR : NOISE ELIMINATION DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING
THE SAME

Lowell, Massachusetts
October 2, 2003

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

In response to a Restriction Office Action dated September
10, 2003, Applicants are responding to the Restriction
requirement to elect for examination one of the distinct
inventions as defined by the Examiner.